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## Michigan Happenings

Lansing's municipal air field, with little expense and work, will be one of the best in the country. William Stout, of the Stout Metal Airplane Company of Detroit, said, "Lansing soon will have an opportunity to be on an air line which may become one of the main trans-continental lines," he said. "The cities which will provide business for the lines will be the ones to get the service and with your excellent field I believe that once the idea is tried more planes would be necessary in addition to the one combination passenger freight plane contemplated."

Oakland County's new \$300,000 infirmary, built on the county owned farm of 137 acres just west of the city limits of Pontiac, has been opened formally. The infirmary is said to be the last word in an institution designed for the care of the indigent. One hundred and twenty-five inmates will be housed. A feature of the building is the two-story glassed in and heated corridors around a court in the center of the building. Summer and winter the aged inmates can enjoy the air and sunshine in these corridors.

William Laird, prosecutor of Washenaw County, has been asked by the attorney general's department to proceed as soon as possible with the trial of three men held on murder charges in Ypsilanti. The request was the result of a petition from Ypsilanti citizens, who claimed Laird is unwilling to try the cases. The letter sent to Laird today declared that the attorney general's department has found there is reasonable cause to believe the prisoners are guilty and the facts should be submitted to a jury as soon as possible.

Outlining the value of the biologist to the lawyer, and pointing out imminent legal problems in connection with the development of birth control, Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, spoke to the senior law students of the university at an informal banquet. Dr. Little explained the legal difficulties to be surmounted by the advocates of birth control and pointed out the part to be played by these students graduating in the near future from the law schools of the country.

Charles F. Garratt and Mrs. Annie M. Garratt, widow of Thomas F. Garratt, have disposed of the Michigan Chair Company of Grand Rapids for a consideration of approximately \$1,000,000. The identity of the purchasers is being withheld. The greater portion of the stock subsequently was acquired by Thomas Garratt and passed to his widow and son, Charles, at his death in 1922. The company is one of the largest concerns in Grand Rapids.

Legislation to prevent further bottle losses will be the object of a campaign inaugurated by the Michigan Allied Dairy Association at its forty-second annual convention at Kalamazoo. Many large distributors throughout the state, it was reported, are reporting heavy losses in their bottle, case and can department. Many unscrupulous dealers, it was charged, are operating with bottles and other equipment belonging to their competitors.

Sir Robert A. Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, will be the principal speaker of the convocation services of the University of Michigan that will be held at Ann Arbor the morning of Feb. 22 in commemoration of Washington's birthday, according to a decision reached by the deans of the university. The purpose of the convocation is to bring a prominent educator or lecturer before the students each year.

In an effort to bring real estate dealers of the state together to discuss problems relating to the professions, real estate brokers and subdividers of the state will meet in a practical conference at the University of Michigan Union, Feb. 24 and 25. The conference will be under joint auspices of the school of business administration and the Michigan Real Estate Association.

Ira N. Moore, identified with the beginnings of three Battle Creek concerns: The Union Steam Pump Company, American Steam Pump Company and the Old Advance Pump and Compressor Company, an inventor of marked genius, and a pioneer resident of Battle Creek, is dead at the age of 75. He was long the vice-president of the Union Steam Pump Company.

The Michigan Title Co., of Grand Rapids, which seeks to make photostatic copies of the original deeds, mortgages, liens and other records, including abstracts, in the register of deeds' office so that it can establish an insurance of title business, was informed by the board of supervisors that the county's price is \$240,000. This price includes the right of the county, should the original deeds be destroyed, to make copies of the copies held by the title company if the latter accepts the proposition.

The problem of working out methods to utilize the high sulphur ores of the Michigan iron mines rests with the Michigan College of Mines and an executive sub-committee, following the close of a conference on the subject of utilization of low grade ore, called by President W. O. Hotchkiss, of the Michigan College of Mines. The conference decided to attack the sulphur ore problem first. The committee will gather data on similar research attempts before meeting again in Houghton in July or August to map out the next steps in its campaign.

Grand Rapids business men are carrying forward plans to insure establishment of an air line between this city and Detroit which was promised recently by the Ford Motor Co. The Kent County landing field, south of Grand Rapids, has been inspected and it is estimated \$10,000 will be required to place it in proper condition. It seems unlikely that the city will take advantage of an offer of the Guggenheim estate to give \$20,000 toward development of aviation there providing the city should raise \$50,000.

The average earnings in one year of the 1,070 handicapped persons in Michigan returned in the last four years to remunerative employment by skilled treatment, was 11 times the amount spent on the average case, said Percy Angrove, of Lansing, at the sixth annual meeting of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children in Hotel Statler Monday afternoon. "Rehabilitating a crippled child or adult merely means placing back on the tracks a derailed machine and enabling it to proceed under its own power," Mr. Angrove continued.

The Saginaw county road commission has adopted a resolution urging that the state fulfill all its obligations in the payment of back awards on Covert Act Highways in this county. The resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Walter Morley and unanimously adopted. County Engineer Harvey Barnett has figured that the state now owes Saginaw county \$371,797.42 in past due awards. This amount is on 29 roads, many of them built quite a number of years ago.

Crime could be restricted if greater reverence for the mother could be instilled in the minds of children, James Curran, former convict and known as "Jimmy, the Trusty," declared in an address before the Lansing Exchange club. "Mother will never direct you wrong," Curran said. "Teach the child to think more of his mother while he is away from her, at school and at play, and you won't have the big boys and the big girls forgetting her long enough to go astray."

Michigan will file a separate suit in the United States supreme court seeking to restrain the Chicago sanitary district from diverting water from the Great Lakes, it was announced by Attorney-General Andrew B. Dougherty. This state will institute individual action rather than intervene with Wisconsin, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Ohio because of some points Michigan wishes to go slightly farther than the action already started by them, the attorney-general stated.

Reorganization of the forest fire prevention and fighting system was approved at Lansing by the conservation commission. The move which follows the discharge or demotion of six district fire wardens was recommended by the forest fire committee. Three airplanes are to be purchased for patrolling the upper peninsula and the northern section of the lower peninsula with bases at Marquette and St. Ignace, according to the plans.

Antoine Rose, 84 years old, Civil war veteran and a pioneer resident of Anchorville, is dead. Rose was one of the first children born in Anchorville, a small village near the shores of the lake. He has always made his home there except for the last year when he moved to Algonac. He leaves his widow, three brothers and three sisters.

Anton Yakubickis, 13 years old son of Michael Yakubickis, is at the Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. In a serious condition as the result of an explosion of a shotgun cartridge he was holding in his hand. He is unable to tell how the shell exploded. He suffered severe injuries to his right eye and both hands were cut.

Richard Fletcher, Bay City, former state labor commissioner and once a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, has notified County Clerk C. L. Fox to withdraw his name as a candidate for county road commissioner, for which a petition had been filed.

Representative John C. Ketcham, Fourth Michigan district, recommended to the postoffice department that H. E. McElheny be reappointed postmaster at Gobles.

Custody of his child, whose birth is expected next June, is asked in a bill for divorce filed in superior court at Grand Rapids by Victor Rowe against Laura Rowe. They were married less than a year ago. Cruelty and desertion are alleged.

The state conservation commission has opened a majority of the main streams to trout fishing, increased the number of streams restricted to flies, and decided to hold the trout limit this year to 15, with 25 in possession maximum.

## George Washington of Today



## 600 SEE FOREST FIRE FLYER

With an attendance of over 600 people at the Forest Fire Fighting Flyer, Grayling served notice on the world last Tuesday that it is earnestly interested in anything which has a bearing on the control and prevention of the "terrible red enemy," of the north-forest fires. This demonstration train, operated by the Michigan Central thru the cooperation of the Michigan State College, the U. S. Forest service, State Conservation commission, and the Development bureau, brot a real message, presented in such a forceful manner that it "went across" with every man, woman and child who visited the exhibition car and listened to the lectures. An expression made by a man who has lived here for 30 years sums up the reaction very fairly. He said, "Gosh, I never realized that a brush-fire was so serious. We ought to get more teamwork and stop this menace."

Many very interesting charts were on display in the Exhibit-car. One brot out the fact that we were burning annually twice as many feet of lumber as we are utilizing. Another showed the map of Michigan's forest in 1840 and the present area. Still another showed the location of forest fires during the past four years and said to relate, only very small portions of Northern Michigan were entirely free from "blotches." A model of the National Forest layout was very attractive. Finally there was one exhibit which made every visitor gasp and say, "That's too real to be comfortable."

Among the speakers were Mr. R. G. Schreck of the U. S. Forest Service, Mr. L. Livingston of the Michigan State College, Mr. Marcus Schaeff the State Forester, and E. J. Leenhouts of the M. C. R. R. Mr. Leenhouts also accompanied the train, gave the audience many valuable pointers gained from his many years of experience in the woods of northern Michigan. All of the speakers discussed the recreational advantages which northern Michigan enjoys and the necessity of keeping down the forest fires if we hope to continue to attract the tourists. "Our agriculture, our future forests, our tourists, attractions, our prosperity, everything depends upon the subjection of this terrible red enemy, the forest fires," according to Mr. R. G. Schreck.

The Izank Walton League entertained the visitors with a splendid banquet at Shoppenaggon Inn Tuesday evening, which capped the climax. After a wonderful dinner, the crowd of over 60 people was entertained by several of the speakers from the train and others.

M. A. Bates, acted as toastmaster. Those who spoke at the banquet were: R. D. Bailey, county agricultural agent; B. E. Smith, superintendent of schools; Herman Lundin, of the Conservation commission; Marcus Schaeff Michigan State Forester; L. F. Livingston, land clearing specialist; N. A. Kessler, land clearing explosives specialist, both of M. S. C.; and R. G. Schreck, supervisor of the National forest of Tawas City.

The train arrived here late Tuesday afternoon from Lewiston where it was also well attended, the total being over 150 people. It left for Frederic early this morning and will be at Gaylord on Thursday where the merchants are planning a big banquet. To date, the Forest Fire Fighting Flyer has brought its message to over 8,800 people and distributed over 20,000 pieces of literature.

Many See Train at Frederic. The Fire Prevention Train exhibited at Frederic Wednesday and it is reported that several hundreds of people saw the exhibits and heard the lectures. A meeting was held at the school house making it convenient for more people to hear the talks. County Agent R. D. Bailey, who was present, said that the attendance far exceeded his fondest hopes and that the enthusiasm among the people was great. The speakers left many practical ideas for use in the prevention of forest fires and the conservation of natural resources.

At 11:30 o'clock an oyster dinner was served free to all who wished to partake and at least 200 people were amply fed. The committee in charge of the dinner, said Mr. Bailey, deserves the highest praise. It was a big crowd to handle and everything went off smoothly and satisfactorily. This was served in the new school gymnasium.

## GRAYLING INDIES TRIM CHEBOYGAN

Grayling Independents lived up to their reputation Saturday night when they trimmed the Cheboygan All City team by the score of 35 to 16. The same evening game played between Ben Landsberg's Bears and the Railroad crew ended in a tie 6 to 6 with hard playing on both sides. The game thruout was fast, altho it was plain to be seen that the locals were far superior to their opponents. By fast and accurate passing the locals drew the Cheboyganites away from their position and usually managed to get beneath their own basket and ended with a basket to their credit.

The first quarter ended with Grayling in the lead by three points, the score being 9 to 6. In the second quarter Grayling annexed 8 points while Cheboygan failed to ring up a single counter. In the third quarter the visitors rallied and rung up seven points and held Grayling to six, making the score 23 to 13, in Grayling's favor. The last quarter was the banner one for the locals when they put the ball thru the hoop for 12 points, while Cheboygan were able to annex but three. The final score was Grayling 35, Cheboygan 16.

"Pete" Johnson proved to be the star point getter for Grayling, making nine field baskets and one free throw. Brackett, star center for Cheboygan, made eight points for his team, or just half their total number. He was most clever at basket shooting and rung up three beautiful "Long Toms."

Following is the summary:

C. Grayling	B	F	P
C. Johnson, F.	2	2	6
Reynolds, F.	2	0	4
E. Johnson, F.	9	1	19
Matson, F.	0	0	0
MacPhee, F.	1	0	2
Smith, G.	2	0	4
Hanson, G.	0	0	0

Score by periods:			
Grayling	9	8	6
Cheboygan	12	6	0
Grayling will play Midland All Stars			
City Saturday night and the Box			
Factory team will play the Railroad			
crew. Both will be good games so			
don't miss them.			
The High school boys will play			
Gladwin Friday night.			

Score by periods:  
Grayling 9 8 6 12  
Cheboygan 6 0 3 3  
Grayling will play Midland All City Saturday night and the Box Factory team will play the Railroad crew. Both will be good games so don't miss them.  
The High school boys will play Gladwin Friday night.



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## T. HANSON HEADS VILLAGE TICKET

### MANY CHANGES DUE FOR NEW COUNCIL

Court House Too Small; Adjourned To School House.

The Village caucus held last week Thursday evening was about the largest that has been held in the history of the village. The crowd began assembling early and at 7:30, there were many present. At 7:40 there were just fifty present and within another five minutes 25 more came in and by 7:45 the court room, including the jury seats, was full. By 8:00 o'clock the place was so crowded that it was deemed advisable to adjourn and go to the school house for the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hanson, chairman of the Village committee, who read the official caucus call. On motion of M. A. Bates, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned to re-assemble at the High school auditorium.

By 8:15 o'clock the crowd had re-assembled at the school house. In the mean time a man was posted at the Court house to notify any stragglers that the caucus was being held at the School house.

On motion Marius Hanson was elected temporary chairman of the meeting, and O. P. Schumann, secretary. On motion the chairman appointed the following tellers: Lorane Sparkes, Dell Weir and Carl Peterson.

After being administered the oath of fidelity, by Justice Kraus, the officers proceeded with the regular order of business, and duly made the following nominations:

For President—Thorwald W. Hanson.  
For Clerk—J. Chris Jensen.  
For Treasurer—Roy O. Milnes.  
For Assessor—James W. Sorenson.  
For Trustee, one year—George Sorenson.  
For Trustee, full term—Thorwald P. Peterson.  
For Trustee, full term—Emil Giegling.  
For Trustee, full term—Albert L. Roberts.

The following Village Committee was elected:

M. Hanson, Chairman.  
O. P. Schumann.  
Dr. C. R. Keyport.

With the election of T. W. Hanson as president and Messrs George Sorenson, T. P. Peterson and Emil Giegling as trustees, there will be an almost completely new council. Frank Sales and George McCullough, whose terms did not expire at this time, will be the only old members to serve this year.

Mr. Hanson has served the Village in the capacity of president on two former occasions, serving two or more terms each time, is very familiar with the Village affairs and no doubt will serve again in his usual able manner.

MASONS—Monday Evening February 22. Fellowcraft Degree. Important.

## LYCEUM COURSE ASSURED FOR NEXT WINTER.

Miss Selma Lenhart, popular reader of plays, presented the closing number of the local Lyceum course on Tuesday evening of last week. A large crowd enjoyed Miss Lenhart's presentation of the play "Erastus Susan". Every character in the play was clearly and cleverly impersonated and thruout the entire reading there was no confusion of the numerous characters represented. Miss Lenhart appeared here as a substitute for Miss Jean MacDonald.

The Lyceum Course this year was a success in every way. The four numbers presented were all well received by the large audiences and the excellent talent secured thru the Redpath Bureau was highly appreciated. The Epworth League of the Michigan Memorial church handled the course for the past year and have again entered into a contract with the Redpath Bureau for a Lyceum course for another year. Four high-class numbers have been contracted for at a greater expense than this year's course. The committee reports that the same popular low price for season tickets will be continued next year since the people seem to appreciate the price for which the tickets were sold this year. Already \$240 worth of season tickets have been signed for. The numbers for next winter are as follows: The Brown-Menely Entertainers with a program built around the Cathedral Chimes. The Casford Trio, featuring readings, vocal selections, the Harp, Violin and Piano. The Glen Wells Company, presenting one of their complete and most interesting plays, and Ned Woodman, well known cartoonist and humorist.

## NEW ENGLAND DINNER FRIDAY EVENING.

A real old fashioned New England Dinner will be served at the Michigan Memorial Church Friday evening February 19th, from 5 to 7 p. m. Here you will find that old favorite dish of Corned Beef and Cabbage with all the trimmings. Delicious Corn Bread will likewise enter into the menu, aying nothing of Pumpkin and Cherry Pies.

This dinner is quite out of the ordinary inasmuch as it being sponsored by the men of the church assisted—of course—by the ladies. Mr. Giegling has charge of the supper and has done everything possible to make it a great success.

This supper will likewise serve as an informal reception for the Colegrove-Loes party who will arrive on that day to take charge of the Evangelistic campaign. Don't miss the New England dinner, which the cooked by the ladies, will be served by the men. Below is the menu:

Bill of Fare	
Corn Beef and Cabbage, with Rutabagas, Carrots, Potatoes and Onions	
Johnnycake	Bread—Butter
Pickles	Crabberries
Pumpkin Pie	Cherry Pie
Everything right on the table—help yourself.	
Adults, 50 cents; children 25 cents.	

## LEGION MASKED BALL WAS FINE AFFAIR

The school gymnasium was a gay place last Friday evening when Grayling American Legion Post No. 108 gave their annual masked ball, which, as in former years, proved to be a very delightful affair.

It was a fancy costume party with masks and everything that goes with an occasion of that kind. The Gym was a riot of colors with its patriotic decorations of bunting, American flags, and streamers of colorful pennants; and, as the day was the birthday anniversary of our immortal emancipator, Lincoln, his picture was appropriately hung at one end of the room, draped with a large American flag.

A large number appeared in costume. There were clowns galore, Mexicans, Spaniards, Red Cross nurses, and many in funny makeup—some with funny faces and some with sad ones; and there were many in beautiful costumes, all blending into the gay array of colors.

Schram's orchestra furnished the music and it certainly was fine, and drew many favorable comments during the evening.

Dancing began at nine o'clock and at 10:30 there was a grand march which concluded with "masks off." Miss Marjorie Wood of Bay City, dressed in a colonial gown, was most charming and was awarded the prize for being the best dressed lady. Owen Cameron, in a very rich Spanish costume, received the gent's prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Milks in pierrette costumes of black and white were very attractive and received the prize for the best dressed couple, and Miss Bunny Montour and Reginald Sheehy made a hit as the most comical dressed couple and won the prizes. Their costumes were made up of articles of dress that were worn 35 and 40 years or more ago, and of course looked very old fashioned.

The judges for the evening were chosen from the crowd of spectators on the balcony. One mysterious couple, appearing as husband and wife, were so well disguised that few if any knew them. They left the ball room before unmasking. They proved to be Alfred and Carl Hanson.

After the many surprises at unmasking, dancing was resumed and continued until two o'clock. During the evening toy horns were distributed, resulting with the usual pandemonium. Lunch was served in the corridor of the basement where the guests were privileged to enjoy to their art's content, appetizing sandwiches, pickles, cakes and coffee.

It was a most enjoyable party and incidentally profitable to the Post's treasury, the fund of which was enriched about \$70.00. The members are very appreciative of the hearty response given their ball by the public, and for their generous patronage.

Signboards at Cadillac, Mich., tell you that it is the city of Quality. At Monroe one is informed that there is the Floral City. There is Dynamic Detroit and Jackson, the City of Push, as other signs inform the traveler.

# Ford

## BIG REDUCTION

In Closed Car Prices  
Effective February 11th

	New Price	Old Price	Reduction
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## HOME'S BEST

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Man, University of  
Illinois.

WE WERE all sitting in the lounge  
of the steamer that was plowing  
its way through the waves of the At-  
lantic—fifty of us perhaps—telling  
tales of our wanderings and our ad-  
ventures. Some had been to Prague,  
some to Inverness, and others had seen  
the wonders of Grenada or observed—  
that was all they had done they  
averred—the goings-on at Deauville  
and Monte Carlo. They had traveled  
far and wide during the summer.

They had all had a fine time, too,  
and were determined to go back again  
whenever opportunity or the bank ac-  
count warranted. There was consid-  
erable discussion as to the differ-  
ences in practice and customs in the var-  
ious countries we had seen and those  
extant in our native land. Most of us  
had learned something from our asso-  
ciation with the Swiss, or the French,  
or the Spanish, or the English, and  
could see in each of these various  
lands which we had visited many  
ways of doing things which we might  
well adopt in our own land. There  
was, of course, caustic criticism of  
every country on the part of some, but  
in general an attempt to remember  
and to appreciate what was best in  
each. Then finally there was silence  
until Doctor White spoke up.

He was a Southern gentleman with  
the soft voice and the careful elimi-  
nation of his final r's and the wide-  
brimmed hat which always gave away  
the man who comes from south of  
Mason and Dixon's line. Foreign food  
had been one of the items under dis-  
cussion.

"What I'd like," the doctor said in  
his slow Southern drawl, "is a good  
piece of fried chicken—white meat, if  
you please, with a lot of gravy like  
my 'daddy' cook fixes up for me at  
home."

"Well, I'd like to run onto a little  
plumbing that works," Sutton re-  
marked. "Every fixture that I've been  
acquainted with this summer has  
leaked, or worked badly, or refused  
entirely to function. I'm sure that  
most of it is second-hand stuff out of  
the ark."

Cynthia Faulkner was fed up on  
milk chocolate. She had lived within  
a stone's throw of the establishment  
of Gail Peter and she was now want-  
ing some real chocolate with nuts and  
fruit and toothsome hard centers. The  
first thing she did when she got home,  
she said, was to go straight to a candy  
shop.

"What I want," said Fuller, "is good  
butter three times a day with salt in  
it, and a thick juicy steak with pota-  
toes au gratin and caramel ice cream  
—a lot of it—and angel food cake."

They were going home all of them,  
fed up on foreign food and foreign  
beauty and foreign customs, and they  
were realizing, as every loyal citizen  
must, some of the blessings and the  
comforts and the conveniences of home.

For myself I was longing for the  
sweep of the prairies, for wide-fields  
of waving corn, for a decent seat in a  
pulpit that was rolling toward home.  
Every country has its attractions, but  
ultimately we all come to realize that  
"home's best."

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ing his short residence here. The wife  
and daughter have the sincere sym-  
pathy of many friends in their sor-  
row.

The funeral of the deceased was  
held Tuesday afternoon with services  
at the Danish Lutheran church, con-  
ducted by Rev. Kjolhede. The church  
choir rendered many beautiful hymns  
during the service.

Mr. Axel Rasmussen of Chicago,  
a brother of the deceased came to be  
in attendance at the funeral. Other  
than his brother his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Hans P. Rasmussen of Denmark  
survive.

**FOODS—MILK THE MOST ES-  
TIAL SINGLE FOOD**

The classes in Home Hygiene last  
week discussed foods—the elements,  
sources, care and selection of same.

The various health-building foods  
were illustrated by numerous charts,  
showing the different elements con-  
tained in each.

Milk was held as the most essen-  
tial single food, because no other one  
food so nearly meets all the body's  
requirements. It is an economical  
food. Considered merely as a source  
of energy it is not so cheap a food as  
the cereals, sugar or many forms of  
fat; but it is an economical food be-  
cause of the quality and quantity of  
food elements supplied for a given  
sum of money. No other one food  
contains so many of the elements  
needed by both children and adults.

One glass of milk, or one and one-  
third ounces of cheese will give the  
same amount of calcium as eight and  
one-half eggs, three oranges, five  
figs, forty-five dates, one and one-  
fourth pounds of cabbage, five and  
one-half pounds of potatoes, or eight  
and one-half pounds of meat. One  
glass of milk will furnish one-third  
the calcium needed by the adult each  
day. It is therefore a mistake to go  
without milk, however small the  
amount of money to be spent for food.

Milk as the only food would not be a  
satisfactory diet, as it would take too  
much of it to supply the needed en-  
ergy, and it is so completely digested  
that it does not give the necessary  
roughage, so it needs supplementing  
by iron-containing foods such as  
whole grain products, vegetables,  
fruits and eggs, which are essential  
foods.

At the meetings this week a num-  
ber of papers were read and talks  
on health problems given by several  
of the members. Teeth and tonsils  
were thoroughly discussed, and if  
defective the injuries they can cause  
to one's health. Also adenoids were  
taken up. Anyone wishing to may  
attend these meetings, which are  
held on Tuesday afternoon and even-  
ing at the Health center.

**Father Sage Says**  
An excitin' event  
would be ter see  
slow-motion movies  
of a turtle race!



## Grayling's First Style Show

An Array of Spring Fashions on  
**Live Models** will be staged at the  
High School Auditor-  
ium on Saturday, Feb. 27th, at 2:30  
p. m. under auspices of the  
**Good Fellowship Club**

The Models will display:

Sport, Afternoon and Even-  
ing Gowns, Coats and Hats

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O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

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Outside of Crawford County and  
Roscommon counties.....\$2.50

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1926.

## Local News

H. A. Clemetsen of Alpena was in  
the city yesterday on business.

Sale on all rubbers, to close out,  
Saturday, at Frank's.

Sale on all sweaters at Frank's  
Saturday.

Don't miss Frank's place, the  
place for bargains all day.

New slippers for men and women  
are arriving daily at Olson's.

Plan to attend the Fashion Show at  
the school auditorium, Feb. 27.

Remember the New England din-  
ner Friday evening at the Michelson  
Memorial church.

Mrs. Mabel Quick and children of  
Detroit spent the week end with her  
mother Mrs. Laura Wallace.

Corn beef and cabbage! The real  
thing in the old fashioned way, Fri-  
day evening at the M. E. church.

The Good Fellowship club will  
sponsor a Fashion Show at the school  
auditorium, Saturday, February 27.

L. E. Sexton of Sioux City, Iowa,  
has come to Grayling to reside and  
has purchased a home near the school  
house.

Mrs. Martha McMasters returned  
today from Detroit, where she had  
been visiting friends for several  
weeks.

"Jiggs" favorite, that's it! Corn  
beef and cabbage and all the trim-  
mings, Friday evening at the M. E.  
church. All you can eat and only  
fifty cents.

Thorwald Peterson arrived today  
from Detroit to spend a few days  
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Andrew Peterson.

A New England dinner! This will  
be a treat for everybody. Don't  
miss it. Bring your friends. A real  
"feed" for only 50 cents. Friday at  
the M. E. church.

Services at the Michelson Memorial  
church every night except Monday,  
at 7:30. Good music, good singing  
and good speaking. Every one in-  
vited.

E. D. Persons of Detroit was in the  
city last week in the interest of the  
Redpath Lyceum bureau. While here  
he signed up a contract for a pro-  
gram for next season.

The members of the congregation  
this week purchased one of the em-  
ploy have purchased one of the em-  
ploy houses at T-town and had it re-  
moved to the lot adjoining the church.  
It is to be remodeled and will serve  
as a parsonage.

The Store that Gives the Service  
and a Number of  
**BARGAINS EVERY SATURDAY**

Choice Parlor Brooms.....58c  
Best Pastry Flour in 5 lb. sacks.....35c  
Fresh Mince Meat package 13c, 2 for.....25c  
Canvas Gloves 13c. Two pair for.....25c  
Special Blend and fresh roasted Coffee at.....39c  
Fancy Table Syrup, per jug.....28c

We will have a fresh supply of Head and  
Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Green Peppers, Parsley,  
Green Onions and Spinach, Oranges, Tangerines  
Grapefruit, Lemons and Apples.

You are cordially invited to call in person, or  
phone us.

**H. PETERSEN**  
Your Grocer  
PHONE 25

## GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

Mr. R. D. Bailey gave a most inter-  
esting review of "Peace, Power and  
Plenty" by Orison Savett Morden  
Monday evening before the members  
of the club at the home of Mrs. Emil  
Kraus. Mr. Bailey brought out the  
author's ideas on the real philosophies  
of every day life in a very compre-  
hensive manner and the members felt  
they had enjoyed an evening of splen-  
did thought. The hostess served a  
very dainty lunch in keeping with St.  
Valentine day. Mrs. Bailey was a  
guest.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Cassidy was hostess to the  
Woman's Club Monday evening.  
Roll call—Something I will do when  
I have time.  
West Point and Annapolis—Mrs.  
Hughes.  
American Historic Homes—Mrs.  
McNeven.  
Miss Cottle rendered a couple of  
voce solos, accompanied by Miss  
Rosa Cassidy.  
Miss Astrid Ahman played Poet  
and Peasant.  
The Club will meet with Mrs. Geo.  
McCullough next Monday evening.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—SECOND HAND IRON  
safe. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—WASHING OR ANY  
kind of cleaning by day or hour.  
Mrs. Carrie Kelly, Cor. Chestnut  
and Ionia streets.

WANTED—SEWING. CHILDREN'S  
clothes a specialty. Mrs. H. Bis-  
sonette.

STRAYED—TO MY PREMISES  
about two weeks ago, one hound  
dog. Owner may have same by  
proving property and paying costs.  
on AuSable, Address Eldorado,  
Mich.

FOR SALE—BODY WOOD, GREEN  
beech and some maple, \$3.50 per  
cord. Write Louis McCormick,  
Frederic, Michigan.

LOST—A TIRE CHAIN, SUNDAY,  
Jan. 31st on Lake road. Finder  
please notify B. A. Cooley at the  
Gift Shop.

WANTED—POSITION IN STORE  
or to do chore, run errands or any  
other work. Am 17 years old, Alex  
Smith, corner Plum and Ogema  
streets.

FOR SALE—FACTORY 36x80 FT.,  
two story, with wood working ma-  
chinery. Wonderful opportunity  
for a carpenter for contract work,  
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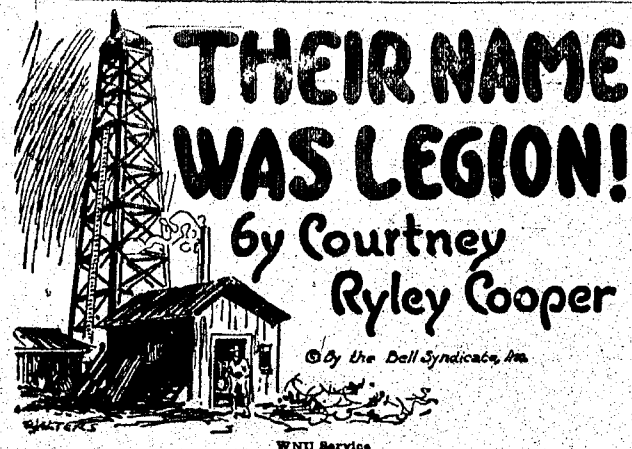


During the remainder of January and through the  
month of February, we are administrating a spec-  
ial Kitchen Unit Campaign, during which time  
you can use ABSOLUTELY FREE one of our  
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# THEIR NAME WAS LEGION!

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I**—Bart Rogers, whose father is a speechless through paralysis, calls to pay an installment on a mortgage at the office of Leon Barrows, a lawyer, who tells the young man that when he lent the older Rogers money to rehabilitate his property he had taken no mortgage, but had accepted only notes which were made over to a person he could not name. The unknown benefactor, explains Barrows, does not expect further payments. Bart is informed by the lawyer that the older Rogers seem interested in what has recently been coming up on oil property in the vicinity of Bart's holdings.

**CHAPTER II**—The town election is won by Tom Jordan, who has defeated "Bull" Franniston, a surly bully, for mayor. Jordan offers Bart the job as marshal. "Bull" Franniston hates Bart because of the latter's interference, some time before, when Franniston was mistreating his daughter, Anita. Old Jim is struck on property adjacent to Bart's, but after hurrying home to tell his father, he finds the latter dead, supposedly from a paralytic stroke.

**CHAPTER III**—Old Jim, Anita's father's bodyguard, tells Bart that he should marry Anita to save her from the sinister power which her father wields over her destiny. Jim alludes to mysterious forces which Franniston is able to exercise under his control, and begs Bart to use discretion in his relations with "Bull" Franniston and his daughter. Franniston receives the oil rights on Bart's land. Bart has been offered the job of marshal by his friend Jordan, and learns that "Bull" Franniston is going to force Anita to associate with the riff-raff that have flocked to the town.

**CHAPTER IV**—Bart is summoned to Barrows' office, where he is told that will and learns that "Bull" Franniston is the mysterious stranger who befriended his father. The will contains a clause which assigns all the oil and mineral rights of Bart's land to Franniston.

**CHAPTER V**—At the bank Bart sees another signed copy of the will, and realizes that the signature is genuine. Among the crowd of gamblers and other undesirable that arrives in town, following the discovery of oil, is one Bud Tarko, a genial, easy-going man, who becomes friendly with Bart. The latter accepts the offer of the office of city marshal, previously made him by Mayor Jordan, and determines to drive the vicious characters out of the town.

**CHAPTER VI**—Bud Tarko becomes Bart's deputy and a shell man is thrown into jail by Rogers. Franniston, who had been under protection of all gamblers, swears that he will get even. Accordingly, Tarko is assaulted behind the jail, the prisoner is set free, and the jail and city hall burn.

**CHAPTER VII**—Franniston accuses Bart of "framing" Slim, the gambler whom Rogers had arrested, also of shooting an innocent man, and of setting the jail on fire. Rogers appeals to Mayor Jordan, and that official declares his belief in his innocence and tells him he will uphold him. Bart, unable to raise the men he needs to enforce law and order, appeals to Graham, the sheriff, but Graham apparently is in league with Franniston and arrests Tarko, charging the latter with arson and attempted homicide.

## CHAPTER VIII

### A Fight

An hour later Bart was in Mannington, at ten o'clock he reached the bank and got the money; then he walked into the courtroom and waited for his deputy to be brought forward for pleading.

It was not long before Bud Tarko appeared.

"Not guilty, your honor," came the voice of the tall, bedraggled young man, and with that Bart went forward.

"If you please, your honor, Mr. Tarko's attorney is on the way here from Cheyenne," he announced, "and, simply as a citizen, I would like to ask permission of the court to have this case set for at least a month from today, as Mr. Tarko's attorney will have to familiarize himself with all the details."

The district attorney nodded.

"It's agreeable with me, your honor." The date of trial was set. Bart again faced the court.

"I am ready, your honor, to furnish a cash bond."

Fifteen minutes later, the dilapidated Tarko beside him, Bart again was on the road to Bellaine. A mile and he turned to his companion.

"Bud, I'm going to let you out at the discovery well. I want you to visit every camp and outfit and find every American Legion man in the oil district. What's more, I want you to argue with that man until he gives you his solemn promise to meet at the alkali flat, just west of town, at nine o'clock tonight. Do you get me?"

"Do I? It's memorized. What'll I tell 'em is doing?"

"Action—and plenty of it." Accordingly Bart let Tarko off at the oil fields and went on. At the entrance to the main street he leaned over the wheel suddenly at the sight of a crowd on the corner. A second more and he had swerved the machine to the curb, shut off the engine and was rushing forward. He had heard the jeering tones of a man—then the frightened cry of a girl—the voice of Anita Franniston.

In a doorway lounged "Bull" Franniston, plainly drunk, while, at the curbing, Anita was struggling vainly to evade the caresses of a man—the gambler Bart had arrested the day before. He too was drunk—almost as drunk as the shouting, roaring "Bull," who egged him on from the doorway. Old Jim, begging piteously with his drunken brute of a master for some evidence of human commiseration, was unheeded. About them the crowd laughed and jeered as the gambler continued his lurching efforts to force

But, when he turned at last, to a tugging at a shoulder, the light with out had faded. Tom Jordan was grinning down at him.

"Have to step lively, youngster," came his cheery greeting. "Let you sleep 'till the last minute. Hurry on there in the kitchen and get the grub my wife's fixed for you. It's half past eight!"

Bart obeyed hurriedly, then joined the mayor, who was waiting in the machine. A mile past the center of town they veered their course, and, leaving the road, started straight across the prairie toward the alkali flat. Now Bart was leaning anxiously forward, straining for the sight of men—and at last he was rewarded.

"They're there!" came his enthusiastic announcement. "Fully a hundred of them. See! There by the campfire!" Five minutes later they drew up at the flat, and Bart alighted, to find the elongated Tarko striding toward him.

"Ain't I a good man?" he asked as he jabbed forth a disfigured hand. "May be a little mussed up—but a good man's a good man any ole time. Look 'em over, Cap'n. There they are—a hundred and forty of 'em."

Bart introduced the mayor, and Bud Tarko grinned as the former went to call the meeting to order.

He waved toward Bart Rogers, and the marshal stepped a short distance forward.

"Fellows," he began quietly, "I know that every one of you have some place that you call home, and that you like to think about it as a place where there's law and decency, and where your mother or your sister or your sweetheart can walk along the street in safety, or where your young brother will not be face to face with a thousand temptations that should be removed from his path. Is that right?"

There was a slight murmur—Bart knew it was one of approval. He continued.

"I thought so. Now: the man beside me is the new mayor of Bellaine. He's not a politician, and he has no ax to grind. I think he will tell you that on the streets of Bellaine in the last few weeks women have been insulted, men felled to their very center, youths lured into dance halls and worse—and all because there isn't sufficient police power to stop it. Mayor, is that right?"

Tom Jordan rubbed his hands. "I had just three letters yesterday from people who really lived in Bellaine asking me what I intended doing about clearing up this town," was his reply. "All that I could tell them was that I would do my best, but that my hands were tied."

Again Bart Rogers took the initiative.

"The reason for it is, fellows, simply the fact that Bud Tarko and myself are the police department. We're not a very husky army to combat what we're up against. We get no help from the sheriff—instead, today he arrested my deputy because he had shown the effrontery to use firearms to prevent a jail delivery of a gambler. Now I've promised to make it short, sweet and snappy. You're Legion men. You stand for certain things, for honesty, for decency, for clean Americanism, and for law and order. This little town didn't give many soldiers during the war, because it had but few to give. But it did give of what wealth it possessed, what hopes it had, what energy it could summon. In all things it gave to the limit, and it asked no return. Tonight I am begging for it, I, a member of the American Legion, am asking you, as my buddies of the greatest organization in the world, to jump in and help me make this an American town again. I need 25 men whom I can deputize and who will not be afraid to shoot. You'll receive no money; you may receive injuries; are there 25 men who want to help me?"

## CHAPTER IX

### The Stockade

"Hey, keep them hands down!" Bud Tarko was yelling at the top of his lungs. "What'd you think I am—a adding machine? Now, first row! Them that wants to go in on this jam-boree, stick up your mitts! U—U—" he turned suddenly to Bart—"how in blazes do you say unanimous? Second row—same thing! Third, fourth, fifth—buh, it looks like everybody's coming to the party."

"Good!" exclaimed Bart smiling. Then he turned to Tom Jordan. "Mayor, I may need \$1,000 to carry this thing through. Are you willing to advance it, knowing that you'll get it back from the city when the fines begin coming in?"

"It's advanced whether I ever get it back or not." Tom Jordan was chewing at a cigar, somewhat viciously.

"Very well. You've got a charge account at the Royal Hardware company, haven't you? Take Bud Tarko and these men up there and get sufficient barbed wire, staples, posts and everything else that's necessary to build a fence six feet high around the place where the City hall stood. Get that, Tarko?"

"Do I?" The long deputy swung his arms. "Oh, baby! A stockade!"

"That's it. I want it built by tomorrow afternoon at six o'clock. In the meanwhile I want twenty men who can scare up rifles and revolvers, to walk post, ten to stand duty tonight and ten to relieve them at eight in the morning, to keep everybody away and to answer no questions. Do I get 'em?"

"Stop your crowdin', will you guys? They're plenty of work left!" Bud was pushing back the volunteers. Bart Rogers went on.

"The rest of you report at the mayor's home at ten o'clock tomorrow night with what side-arms you can scare up. In the meanwhile I want one or two men who are well known to the state adjutant of the American Legion of Wyoming to go to Cheyenne with me tonight. Who's on?"

Two hours later, in the light of spluttering torches, Bart Rogers stepped to one side as a roaring, belching person strode past him.

"Aw—right!" sounded the howling voice. "Make 'er snappy! Let's get some action here! Post carriers—over this way! Barbed wire men, stand by! Shove off!"

It was Bud Tarko, shouting the lingo of the sea and the jabber of the army that makes the language of the United

States unripe. For all of it, there was not the slightest necessity—everywhere were men, stripped to the waist, and working they had not worked in months. Post-hole diggers were biting their way into the ground, rolls of barbed wire being trundled into position, hammers were clanging, and shadowy forms clustered about a hastily procured truck as they reloaded it of its first load of supplies.

A form moved to Bart Rogers' side, and a rather fat hand mopped at a perspiring forehead.

"Here are the commissions for all the men at work here tonight," came the announcement of the putting Tom Jordan. "I guess Tarko'd better pass them out. They're all been sworn."

"Listen, cap'n, it ain't any of my business, but that train's going to be whistlin' in about ten minutes." Fifteen minutes later they were leaving the glaring, noisy, blatant boom town behind on their way to Cheyenne.

Morning, and with it hurried interviews, running messengers, clanging hammers, and then—

On board the train which carried the three men back to Bellaine were six long, coffin-like boxes, each with its excess baggage tag attached, the premium of speedy transportation. A truck awaited them at the station, and Bud Tarko met Bart with a grimy bunch of men.

In the distance a great circular stockade of bristling wire had been



Around It Stood a Curious, Gaping Crowd.

built, and around it stood a curious, gaping crowd.

To the stockade Bart went then, to examine the bars, to test the heavy, wire-studded gate, and stepping inside, to regard the possibilities and impossibilities of escape. Once more he turned to Tarko.

"I'll be back to relieve you in a few minutes, as soon as I get this stuff up to the mayor's house. You're needing sleep."

"Who, me? Say, I never want to look a bed in the face again. Boy, I'm rarin' to go!"

"You'll rear better after you've snored awhile." Then Bart Rogers, his old enthusiasm returned, a portion at least of his zest in life restored, followed the truck and the long, casket-like boxes to the home of the mayor. There he called for Old Jim, that he might aid in the work before them. But when the man appeared Bart rescinded his order.

Jim appeared ghastly ill and frightened. Instinctively Rogers went to him and grasped him by a thin, trembling shoulder.

"Jim!" he ordered, "buck up here! What's the matter with you? Nobody's—"

"He's looking for me." The voice was strange and cracked and lifeless. Bart switched in the general direction of outdoors. "I—I saw him go down the street."

"Looking for you? Saw him—what are you talking about?"

"Graham. He came into town in a hurry a half hour ago. He's—he's looking—"

"Oh, look here!" A slight air of disgust crept into Bart's voice at the continued fear of the other man. "Forget it. If that's all you're worrying about, I'll pay your fine. Where's Anita?"

"Upstairs."

"Is she feeling better?"

"The burning eyes turned toward the other man, eyes which told a thousand stories of suffering."

"Better?" asked Old Jim in a voice that was stranger, more weird than ever. "No. She's she's crying. It had to come. I've done what I've always been afraid of doing. I've broken her heart. I've—I've told her!"

"What do you mean?"

Just then the doorbell jangled.

"Graham's at the door." Old Jim said slowly. "He's come for me. Will you let him in?"

"Certainly." Bart could say but little else. He passed the tense figure and turned the knob. Sheriff Graham of Mannington looked up at him in surly fashion.

"I want him"—Graham demanded—"who's that standing back there in the hall?"

"Jim Alderby!" The faint voice answered.

"You ever go under the name of George Morrison?"

"That that was my real name."

"Then I guess you'd better come along. I've got a telegram here from Alkonla that they want you."

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"But Jim! Don't stand there dumb! You haven't been out of this town for years. You—"

He ceased. The old man had spread his hands and shaken his head. Then, slowly he had come forward.

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There were too many questions, even for conjectures. More, Jim had spoken of a girl upstairs, a girl who was broken-hearted and weeping. Bart turned in search of Mrs. Jordan, then, with her beside him, went to Anita's room. A little heap of humanity was curled in a chair, weeping. The woman hurried to her.

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"I don't understand, Mrs. Jordan."

"Neither do I—in a way," was the quick rejoinder. "Old Jim may have invented the whole story. Certainly there is nothing but his word for it, however."

"According to what he told Anita, he and a young lawyer, Mason Bartholomew, were rivals for the same girl back in Alkonla. She had become engaged to Jim, because he seemed to exert some sort of hypnotic influence over her. She was afraid of him—even after she had given her promise. She told Jim of her fears of her dislike; once she ran away from him. As a result, Jim did not give up his suit."

"The time for the wedding approached and the girl became more frightened than ever. Then Jim, according to his story to Anita, decided to take things into his own hands. He went to her and argued with her until she gained the courage to elope with him. They ran away and were married that night."

"Of course, they came back to Alkonla, and the girl had to face the attorney. But apparently he had decided to act the man about the thing. He offered Jim his hand and told him that it was only natural that the best man should win, then promised his undying friendship."

"Four years went by, in which the attorney was a constant visitor to the Morrison home—that is Old Jim's real name, you know. Then Anita was born, and but three months later the storm broke."

"One morning Jim opened his mail to find an anonymous letter which made charges against his wife and some man in town whose name Anita could not recall. Jim accused her, then went to the man in question, accusing him. I guess there was the usual scene—and a fight, in which Jim was bested. Those were drinking days and once the whiskey had begun to work on him, he bought a revolver. He hazily remembers Bartholomew arguing with him to be sensible and trust his wife. Then, according to his story, his mind became a blank. When he awoke he dragged himself out of a drunken stupor to find that he was in his own house, that his revolver was clamped in his right hand, and that, across the room, lay the dead body of his wife."

(To be Continued)

### Seems Logical

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"Illinois."

"But Jim hasn't been out of this town for—"

"Well, if you've got to know," and the sheriff poked forward a telegram, "maybe you'd better look at this and get an eyeful."

Bart Rogers took the message, suddenly to find the words swimming before his eyes. For a full moment he stared at it, reading again the crisp, brutal order.

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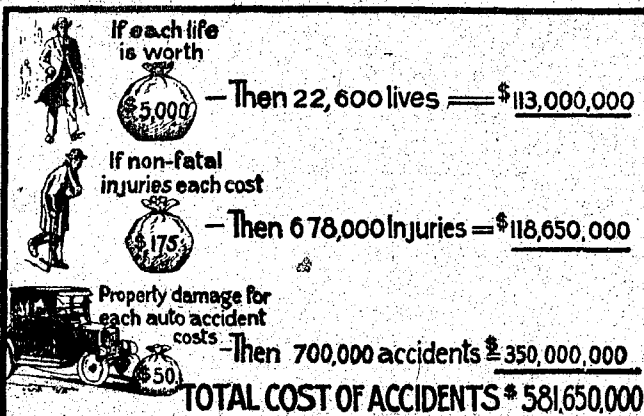
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CLOSE to \$600,000,000 a year is the annual economic loss due to automobile accidents, both fatal and non-fatal. This appalling sum is only an estimate, as no complete figures on the number of automobile accidents in the United States are available, but it has been conservatively estimated that 22,600 lose their lives each year by automobiles, and \$5,000 a human life is the lowest value put on it by economists.

Of non-fatal accidents 678,000 occur annually, causing average cost of \$175. Then, each accident averages \$50 property damage, insurance records show. This makes the staggering total of \$581,650,000 a year.

No account is taken here, points out the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, of the economic value of time lost by the injured due to delays caused by accidents or to minor property values, such as bent fenders, expense incurred while motor vehicles, particularly the commercial ones, are out of service, due to accidents. Were all these taken into the reckoning, the total figure would surely be doubled, or around \$1,131,750,000.

Some idea of the enormity of this economic loss, most of which is avoidable, can be gained by such relationships as these: It is twice the cash income of the 1923 wheat crop; it is equal to about one-third of the much-discussed French debt to this country; and, finally, this loss would buy the entire city of Chicago at its present realty assessment valuation.

### Ancient Bones

London.—Two human skeletons, belonging to the Paleolithic age and believed to be more than 50,000 years old, have been discovered in a cave in the Crimea.



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### Farm Machine Does the Work of 32 Men

Chicago.—A machine, which with four men does the work of thirty-two hand workers, has been developed by Sir Charles Ross, big game hunter and firearms manufacturer, by using American farm machine methods.

A shipment of the new machinery has been made from La Crosse, Wis., to his estate, Balnagown, Scotland. The machine combines a mower, hay loader, ensilage cutter and a crawler type tractor, to furnish the power.

### Town Has Many Churches

Many church buildings are to be found in the town of Pechell, Wales. It is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants, with a major and corporation, and houses 14 houses of worship. Two alone would accommodate every church-going man, woman and child in the place, leaving the others without a single worshiper.

### America's First Law School

The first law school in America was opened in Philadelphia in 1790.

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## Michigan Railroads Welcome Good Roads

MICHIGAN is one of the states that has made the greatest progress by the extension of its good roads. Its industrial importance has been greatly fortified by the development of a system of internal communication. It can still advance under a careful and judicious extension of this program. With the passing of transportation from the mud age to the hard road age there are indications that we are experiencing in the United States an industrial revolution as important in its effect as that which marked the introduction of the macadam road and the steam railroad in England. This is evinced in the expansion of our national income.

For instance, the wealth of our nation—investment on our plant—in 1912 was 186 billions of dollars while our national income—the annual turn-over—was 30 billions of dollars.

The wealth of the nation in 1922 was 321 billions of dollars, and our national income over 80 billions.

It took a six-dollar investment to make a dollar in 1912.

It took only a four-dollar investment to make a dollar in 1922. An increase in efficiency of 33 per cent. in a decade.

THE utility of the railroad, as a freight carrier, has been increased many times through the complementary agency of the good roads system. The traffic in the old days could only be drawn from about eight miles on either side of the right-of-way of a railroad. Now, the railroad's range of activity is five to six times greater. True, these new transportation agencies present some problems that embarrass at times, but better transportation in whatever form it may be, operates to the general good.

The railroads do ask for reciprocal regulation.

Michigan is in the vanguard as an industrial state. Let us retain that position.

The Michigan Railroad Association approves the state's proposed program for more good roads because it will yield a large return on the investment.

## MICHIGAN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

### Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent



#### What Ex-President Taft Thinks of Farming

Ex-President William Howard Taft is now chief justice of the United States Supreme Court. He recently made the following statement about farming. It should make us feel better toward our work of farming, and cause us to go about our work more thoughtfully:

"We have arrived at a time in the development of this country and the world, when old methods of agriculture must be discarded if we would keep up with the procession. Land is becoming too valuable to treat it in the old wasteful way. The profession of the farmer has become a real scientific profession."

"If I were advising a young man in this country as to his future profession, I should say to him that there was probably greater opportunity for real reward in assiduity, industry, attention to business, and scientific investigation in the profession of agriculture, than in any other profession that this country affords."

"The tendency toward the country and country life, is a tendency we ought to encourage. It tends toward sane, philosophical, and quiet consideration of the problems of life. It takes out that nervous exhaustion of energy, takes out the gambling spirit, it takes out of the life of every citizen, that hurry and rapidity that carry men quickly to their graves and it makes for the happiness of individuals and families far more than any trade or profession that brings you into the great maelstrom of city life."

#### Here's Where We Missed It

The wonderful registered bull that Hugo Schrieber, Jr., of South Branch township, had to ship to Clinton county because a buyer could not be found in Crawford county, will be remembered by some. Well, Crawford county farmers certainly lost a wonderful animal by letting that bull go elsewhere. An extract from a letter received by Mr. Schrieber from the party in Clinton county that bought the bull "Winwood Maple Crest On-Freeston," through the joint efforts of your County Agent and the County Agent of Clinton county says: "Bull bought of you doing fine—gentle as a cow. Have 25 fine heifers sired by him. Shall keep him to line-breed with."

#### 25 Fine Heifers

"Twenty five fine heifers." Did you note that? How it would have helped Crawford county if 25 fine heifers from a bull of such high breeding could have been left here! But, no, every kind of an excuse was given by Crawford county farmers for not buying him. We may be poor. We will always be poor unless we take an active interest in more things

#### that make for progress and prosperity.

##### Worst Kind of Poverty

A farmer may be poor. He need not stay poor. He can always make a start away from poverty. He can keep going steadily toward prosperity and by honorable means, too. The worst stage of poverty, is of the mind. The man whose mind is not interested in the honorable things that help others to prosper, who laughs at others who try, who cannot be persuaded by the County Agent, or by successful doings of others, to take steps out of old habits and ruts into the beginnings of prosperity, that man is poor indeed. God pity him. God pity his wife and children for they are chained to their hard lot by his state of mind. We have such among us.

##### Another Chance

Mr. Schrieber has another bull of even higher breeding than the other. If I do not misunderstand the case, the service of this sire will be available to our farmers this spring. Distance is no object. Stock should be, and will be taken from all parts of the county to "The Evergreens," in South Branch township, by farmers who are really progressive.

##### A Poor Miner

Some years ago Valentine Mankowski was a Polish laborer in the mines of Pennsylvania. He came to Otsego County, six or seven miles east of Gaylord, and settled on a farm, partly cleared, partly cut-over land.

##### Poor In Pocket, But Not In Mind

He and his family worked hard. He prospered because he was not poor in mind. He was open minded. You could talk to him and it was different from talking to one of his cows, too. You could not sell him gold bricks, either.

##### Got the Dirty Laugh

He put up the first silo among the Polish settlers. They gave him the dirty laugh, but the same acreage of corn wintered twice as many cows as before. They said: "Now your potatoes are gone. Your explosive is gone. Nothing to show. Ha, Ha." He plowed that field and fitted it to beat the land, and put it into wheat with clover. Bumper crop of wheat. Big stack of stock well bedded. Big pile. Big, good field of clover making abundant feed next winter. Manure pile turned into bumper crop of certified seed potatoes bring-

ing 90 cents a bushel while the table stock potatoes of his neighbors brought 30 cents, Ha, Ha.

Bought a high class registered bull. The dirty laugh. Cream checks increased in size. Paid \$325 for a registered heifer. The dirty laugh again, with the addition of several fits thrown by dear neighbors. Heifer does well. Has purchased heifer calf. Next calf a heifer. Shows all three at Gaylord fair, fall of 1925. Takes \$75 in prizes, and still has the stock left. Ha, Ha. Original heifer has splendid udder and produces big. Large cream checks pour in. Ha, Ha.

Soon, both the heifer and her daughters will be producing calves. A regular avalanche of purebred Valentines Mankowski, the poor miner, owns the best bull in the county. Uses a DeVal milking machine. Uses drinking cups for his cows. Has a cow fresh every month. Keeps the tank heater roaring. Cream checks roll in. Ha, ha and again ha, ha.

Valentine let out the puckering strings of his mind and let some ideas flow in.

Some prosperity flowed in at the same time. The County Agent of his county has a strong follower in Valentine.

Your writer has the best stock from his own Groveland farm taken to Valentine's farm, six miles away.

More than once has the writer trudged those six miles leading a frisky heifer, and was glad to do so.

##### On Both Sides

Valentine is the boy who applies a good coat of manure to a sod in the fall, and fall plows.

Gives the other side of the furrow slice another coat of manure in the spring, and disc it well in. Then he plows the land a little more by applying 500 pounds of commercial fertilizer per acre right on top of that. Then he has some crops worth mentioning.

The writer believes that Valentine is so nearly right in this that he does the same on his own Groveland farm. In both cases the land steadily grows better.

##### Decision Time is Near

It will soon be time for Crawford county farmers to decide how they will treat their land this coming season.

In my next notes I shall probably offer to assist in bringing in, AT COST, seed of known origin, adapted to this climate, as well as lime and fertilizer, as in past years.

##### Out of Luck

This service will be offered to every farmer in the county. Those who do not read the AVANTAGE will be out of luck. I shall not get out hand bills, circulars nor postals, as in the past, about this seed, limestone and fertilizer business.

##### No Expense Money

I shall not make the usual spring holler with postal cards and circulars about seed, lime and fertilizer, and spend on some more for printing and postage than they pay in taxes to run this office, because there is not a cent in the expense fund to run the office. Since January 26th, I have been paying the expense of the office myself. These expenses include office rent, light, telephone, lots of postage, telegrams, storage for car, expense of compulsory trip to Agricultural College, printing envelopes, wood for office, etc. By the end of March I shall have \$100 of my own money in expenses for the office. So, you will naturally expect that I will go easy on printing and postage about seed, lime and fertilizer. Those who come to the County Agent about it will be freely and gladly assisted. Nearly every farmer here needs

lime, acid phosphate, and alfalfa. Let's save up to get them.

Many ought to put in soy beans to give a good legume hay for cows, while alfalfa is getting started.

Corn fields should be larger. Dependable seed corn should be secured now while it can be found.

I expect to pay \$7.50 a bushel for shelled corn for Groveland Farm. My last friendly suggestion in the matter is not to be caught with the bait of cheap priced seed. No firm can offer dependable seed of satisfactory quality much cheaper than another.

Yet, every spring we have wise guys among us who say: "I was not such a simp as you was. I got my seed cheap."

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Description: Lot Nineteen, Block One, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof, Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid: Two dollars and twenty-six cents, taxes for year 1921. KENNETH C. WEBER, Place of business: McPherson State Bank Bldg., Howell, Michigan. 1-28-4

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Description: Lot Eleven, Block One, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof, Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid: Three dollars and thirty-four cents. Taxes for year 1921. KENNETH C. WEBER, Place of business: McPherson State Bank Bldg., Howell, Michigan. 1-28-4

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Joseph F. Beach and May Beach to Frank Smith, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on October 18th, 1924, in

book 1 of mortgages, page 379, which mortgage was dated October 11, 1924. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of three hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$338.85) and attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no payment having been made in satisfaction of said mortgage, the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the thirteenth day of February, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows:

The west half of southwest quarter (W 1/2 of SW 1/4) of section eight (8), town twenty-five (25), north, range three west (3W).

Dated November 18, 1925. FRANK SMITH, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 11-19-19

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,

In the matter of the Estate of David Malafant, Grayling, Michigan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 16th day of January, A. D. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 16th A. D. 1926. A true Copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

1-21-3 George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

#### Letters in Sheafs

A student has invented a mail box that ties letters in bundles as fast as they are dropped in the slot.

## Registration Notice

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

FEB. 27, 1926—LAST DAY For General Registration for Election March 8th, 1926.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1926.

Notice is further given that I will be at the Court House, County Clerk's Office, on Feb. 27, 1926, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

CHRIS JENSON, Clerk. 1-21-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Rosanna B. Case, Plaintiff vs. Earl A. Case, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl A. Case is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl A. Case cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that he deposit with the clerk of the Court taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address, Grayling, Michigan. 1-28-6

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

William Brado, Plaintiff vs. Ida M. Brado, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Ida M. Bradow is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Ida M. Bradow, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance. Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address, Grayling, Michigan. 1-28-6

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford,

Corporation Supply Company, An Illinois Corporation, Plaintiff. Ellis C. Talmadge, Defendant.

Take notice that on the 20th day of November A. D. 1925, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Crawford County at the suit of Corporation Supply Company, an Illinois corporation, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattles, money and effects of Ellis C. Talmadge, the defendant above named, for the sum of \$219.23, which said return was returnable on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1925.

Dated January 28th, 1926.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business address, Grayling, Mich. 1-28-6

## Hydraulic Mining

Hydraulic mining was practiced as early as 1852 in California.

## VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan,

THAT the next ensuing Annual Election will be held at the Town Hall within said Village, on

MONDAY, MARCH 8, A. D. 1926

At which time the following officers are to be elected, viz:

1 Village President.  
1 Village Clerk.  
1 Village Treasurer.  
3 Village Trustees for 2 years.  
1 Village Trustee to fill vacancy for one year.

1 Assessor.  
The Polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on above day. Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1926.

CHRIS JENSON, Clerk for said Village. 2-11-4

## PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, ) ss. County of Crawford, )

At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Crawford, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Grayling in said County on the 31st day of January, in the year 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles D. Joslyn, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Alice J. Wilson, praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that times and places be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all the claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court,

IT IS ORDERED that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the 1st day of June 1926 and the 2nd day of June, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court Room be, and is hereby, appointed for the examination and adjustment by the Court of all claims and demands against said deceased.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this order be published once each week for three successive weeks previous to said time first appointed for hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Crawford.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 2-11-3

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 2-11-3

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Description of land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,

Lot 16, Block 5, Portage Lake Park; Lot 17, block 5, Portage Lake Park; Lot 18, block 5, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.98. Taxes for year 1921.

Frank Sales, Place of business Grayling, Michigan. To Susie Warady last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 2-18-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,

Lot 12, Block 5, Portage Lake Park, according to plat thereof. Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid: Seven Dollars and forty-four cents, taxes for 1919, 1920 and 1921.

Kenneth C. Weber, Place of business McPherson State Bank Bldg. Howell, Michigan. 2-18-4

## Smallest Countries

The five smallest countries in the world are Monaco, 8 square miles; San Marino, 40 square miles; Liechtenstein, 46 square miles; Andorra, 140 square miles, and Danzig (free city), 720 square miles. Panama News.

It is Results that count. That's why thousands are depending upon

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSION

## PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions—First and Third Mondays of every month.

Hours: 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate.



## When In Doubt-- Try Us

The modern drug store, such as ours, is more than an apothecary's shop. Goods known as "druggists' sundries" are usually found only at drug stores—at least, in their better quality.

Rubber goods, toiletries, perfumes and cosmetics and a thousand-and-one useful and artistic novelties, are on display in our store. To repeat—

## [ When In Doubt— Try Us ]

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Grayling, Michigan

The Rexall Store

PHONE 18

## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1926.

Hard luck is a machine for testing your friends. It separates the wheat from the chaff.

St. Mary's Altar society is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Just arrived a lot of Ladies' new spring hats. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Eliza Scriver of Maple Forest is visiting her sister Mrs. F. O. Peck.

Hear "Bill" Colegrove, the Business Man Evangelist at the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday.

Mrs. Hans Niederer and two children returned last Thursday after a few days visit in Bay City and Saginaw.

There will be work in the first degree next Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd of the I. O. O. F. Members please be present.

Buy high top shoes at Olson's now and save 20 per cent.

New spring hats just in. Grayling Mercantile Co.

80c buys a dollar's worth of high top shoes and shoe pacs at Olson's.

Frank Smith of Flint is in the city on business, and while here is visiting his daughter Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain.

Mrs. J. W. Harrod of Saginaw visited her daughter Miss Winifred Harrod, a teacher in the local schools over the week end.

Miss Genevieve Kile of Houghton Lake was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vallad from Monday until Wednesday of this week.

Try Whittman's hot chocolate at our fountain. We also sell the powders so you can make your own.

Central Drug Store.

Sister Mary Raymond and Sister Mary Joseph of Grayling Mercy hospital were in Bay City a few days last week on business, returning Monday.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt and granddaughter Miss Arla Ewalt of Mackinaw City were in Grayling a few days last week visiting the latter's brother Wayne, who attends school here.

Grayling High school basketball team will play Gladwin at the local court Friday night, Feb. 19th. The High school game with Midland for Saturday night has been cancelled.

A. Carle of Saginaw was in the city on business Wednesday.

Women's pure silk, full fashioned hose at 70c at Olson's Shoe store.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes is confined to her home with an old fashioned case of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wicking of Detroit are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Clippert.

Mrs. William McNeven is just recovering from quite a severe attack of the measles.

Mrs. Blanche Hull returned Tuesday from several days visit in Saginaw and Flint.

Ben Landsberg is laid up this week due to an injury to his knee which he received while tobogganing Sunday.

John Huber returned Wednesday afternoon after spending the past several days visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Ed. G. Clark and Mrs. Rose Pond left Monday afternoon for Bay City to serve on the Grand jury in Federal court.

Wilbur Davis of West Branch played banjo for Schram's Ramblers at the Legion masquerade party last Friday night.

Mrs. Floyd McClain and son Floyd, Jr. left Monday for a several days visit with Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and family of Bay City.

Chris Hoelsi had the misfortune to smash the thumb of his left hand while at work in the garage of the Gorwin Auto Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Edwina Mae, Monday morning. Mrs. Simpson was formerly Delle Beck.

Auto owners: Don't forget the get-together meeting and banquet of the Grayling Auto club next Thursday night, February 25, at the Board of Trade rooms.

The members of the Grayling Board of Trade and their wives and lady friends will enjoy a pot luck supper and dancing party at their club rooms tonight.

Mrs. Nels Olson had the misfortune to break a bone in her left ankle Tuesday afternoon when she slipped on the icy steps at the home of her sister Mrs. Chris Peterson.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis returned Sunday morning from Chicago where she had been visiting Mr. Lewis for several days. Mr. Lewis recently purchased a drug store in that city and is now doing business there.

Jimmie Davidson invited several of his little friends to a Valentine party Monday in the home of his mother. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon after which a delicious lunch was served.

Prof. Harry Dixon Loes will have charge of the music and chorus choir during the Revival services at the Michelson Memorial church. Hear him Sunday in his chorus work and in delightful solos.

Mrs. Gilbert Vallad returned last week from a visit with her mother Mrs. Martha Buck of Bay City, and her son, who is now settling in Crawford county. Mrs. Buck makes her home with her son Burt Buck.

Miss Marjorie Woods returned Sunday night to her home in Bay City after spending the week end a guest of Miss Fern Armstrong. Miss Woods came Friday to attend the American Legion masquerade party.

Take in the basket ball games this week. They promise to be good ones. The High school boys will play Gladwin Friday night at Midland. The coming for a game with the Independents Saturday night. The latter has only lost two games this season.

Mrs. John Benson left Monday for Bay City where she has been called to serve on the Grand jury in the Federal Court, which is in session there. She expects to be gone about two weeks and will spend the week ends in Detroit visiting her son Howard who is employed there.

To honor Mrs. Carl Nelson a number of her lady friends went to her home Monday evening for a "house warming" she having recently moved. There were sixteen present and visiting and "500" were enjoyed. The affair was in the form of a surprise. A delicious pot luck lunch was enjoyed late in the evening.

Misses Bernice Corwin and Myrtle and Sarah Vance gave a very pretty Valentine party last Saturday evening. Games and music were enjoyed, prizes for the contests being won by Misses Gertrude Loskos and Helen Granger and Mrs. Harrod of Saginaw.

The lunch table was beautifully decorated in Valentine decorations, and covers laid for eighteen guests.

Evangelist "Bill" Colegrove and Prof. Henry Loes will arrive in the city Friday, February 19th, to take charge of the Revival Services being held at the Michelson Memorial church. An informal reception will be held for the Evangelistic party Friday at the New England dinner. Rev. Colegrove and Prof. Loes will take complete charge of the Revival effort upon their arrival.

Attorney Geo. L. Alexander is in Mercy hospital, Bay City, where he underwent an operation for the removal of cataracts of the eyes. This was performed last week and is reported to have been very successful. For a number of years back Mr. Alexander had been inconvenienced from failing eyesight which steadily grew worse up to the time of his operation. After another week at the hospital, when he is confined to a dark room, it is expected that he will be able to return home, and will no doubt, soon be able to see very well again.

Some time ago we told of the fine skiing and tobogganing at the Military reservation. The interest in this sport has been steadily growing and hardly a night passes without finding a large crowd on the hillsides. The track at the Collen Inn is in great shape and seems to have captured the crowds, and now moonlight nights have no longer to be depended upon for electrifying now line the entire pathway. This outdoor sport is just coming into its own and there is little doubt but that it won't be many years before some people are going to plan to spend at least a portion of their time in Grayling and enjoying the lauded pleasures of Switzerland without having to go abroad to do so.

L. J. Kraus returned Friday from a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Edward Hagle and children went to Gaylord Tuesday for a few days visit.

Russel Cripps has resigned his position as clerk at the Kraus hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling left Tuesday afternoon on a several days business trip to Chicago.

20 per cent off on all men's, women's and children's high top shoes and shoe pacs at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thayer of Clare spent the week end here visiting their daughter Miss Marguerite Thayer.

Mrs. Victor Petersen and son Jimmie left Tuesday afternoon for Wayne to spend a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Petersen's parents.

Miss Grace Bauman returned Saturday from Detroit where she spent several days visiting her sister Mrs. Ralph Rautier and family.

We will have nice fresh Hot Coss buns for sale every Friday during the Lenten season. Try some. Model Bakery.

Our soda fountain is again running. Drop in and try a dish of ice cream, malted milk or a soda. Ice cream is not a luxury but a food. Central Drug Store.

Miss Bernice McNeven arrived home Saturday from Detroit and expects to remain here. She is now the new clerk at the Petersen Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goossen of Frudenville were in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Goossen represents the New Art Engraving Company.

Miss Eleanor Schumann of Boyne City arrived home Friday afternoon to spend a couple of days with her parents. She returned Monday afternoon.

Edgar A. Murray and daughter Miss Betty returned Tuesday afternoon to Detroit after spending several weeks at the Murray Lodge on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley enjoyed a visit from his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinley and daughter Joyce Elizabeth of Gaylord the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City has been spending several days visiting her daughter Mrs. Clarence Brown. She spent Monday and Tuesday visiting old friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. James Olson and daughter June returned Tuesday afternoon to their home in Oxford after spending the week end visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Alfred Hanson left Friday night for Akron, Ohio, to enter the Goodyear school of vulcanizing to take a five weeks course. Morgan Paige has charge of Mr. Hanson's oil station during the latter's absence.

At present the parents of children attending school or property owners over 21 years of age elect members of the board of education and no registration is required. A new state law however provides that all persons voting at these elections must be registered.

The annual jail inspection was duly made last Monday. The inspecting officers are the Judge of Probate and the members of the Poor commission, Sheriff, and County agent. The committee reports that they found the jail in excellent condition and at so all records in fine shape and accurately kept. Sheriff Bobenmoyer again has proven his fitness as the custodian of our county property and head law enforcement officer.

Miss Martha Sorenson invited several of her young friends to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Waldemar Jensen on Saturday to help her celebrate her eleventh birthday. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and prizes were won by Miss Nadine McNeven and Miss Mildred Hanson.

The dining room where a delicious lunch was served was artistically decorated with red crepe paper streamers and small red hearts and valentines.

Don't miss the basket ball games Friday and Saturday at the school gymnasium. Friday night the local high school will play Gladwin high on the home court. This promises to be a good game. Early in the season the locals defeated Gladwin and so a good return game is looked for. Saturday night the Grayling Independents will play the Midland All City and for a preliminary game the Box Makers will show the Railroad crew how to play basket ball.

Mrs. Gilbert Vallad was given a pleasant surprise Monday evening when twenty-five ladies and gentlemen walked in on her to help celebrate her 58th birthday anniversary. A fine chicken dinner was served at 6:00 following which prayer meeting was held, after which the party visited. Mrs. Vallad was the recipient of many nice gifts. The whole affair was arranged by Mr. Vallad and the dinner prepared by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Warren Vallad. It was a very pleasant affair.

Of interest to many will be the announcement that there is to be a dental clinic in the school building, where school children may have their defective teeth attended. Mrs. McCann, wife of Dr. C. J. McCann, and also a registered dentist will have charge of the work. The charges will be very low so that all children may have their teeth cared for at a nominal price. Where there are a number of children in a family whose teeth need care it is quite a burden on the parents to carry the expense, and the clinic will offer considerable relief. The public have Mrs. Squires to thank for this fine new idea.

Fire Chief Chas. Fehr surprised his men Tuesday night when they came to his home to attend a fine meeting and instead of a lot of routine business found a banquet awaiting them. There were twelve present and the evening was very enjoyable. After a feast of good things the men spent the evening playing pinocle; and high scores were held by Chief Fehr and Jerry LaMotte, and the fellows say that there was just no stopping their luck. "They held everything."

To show their appreciation, the fellows sent out and got a fine new pipe and tobacco pouch that were presented their chief in memory of the pleasant evening. Short speeches were made by assistant Chief Phil Quigley and Capt. Ben Yoder.

## Friday and Saturday Bargains! A CHANCE FOR THRIFTY BUYERS

Men's Slip-over Sweaters, all wool with or without collars, Shaker knit, \$8.00 to \$9.50 values, for

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New stock all sizes Overall ..... **\$1.39**

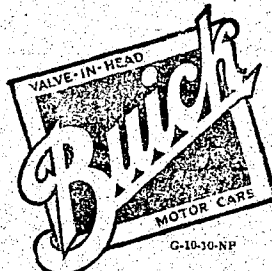
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## Auto Owners

There will be a meeting of the Grayling Auto club at the Board of Trade rooms Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd, at which time a banquet will be served.

The meeting is called for the purpose of consolidating with the Northern Auto club of Michigan, which will affiliate the organization with the National Automobile Association of America.

Every auto owner in the county is invited to attend this get-together meeting. Plan on being there.

Probably She Was Wise  
Singleton—"There goes a woman I owe a great deal of happiness to. Wiggins—"How's that?" Singleton—"Well, about five years ago I asked her to marry me." Wiggins—"But she evidently didn't." Singleton—"Exactly."

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UNCLE HENRY THAT WAS A WONDERFUL NEW TOY AUTOMOBILE YOU SENT BUDDY AND HE'S ENJOYING IT SO MUCH—OH, HE THINKS IT'S JUST GREAT!

I'M SO GLAD

BUT IN THE MEANTIME WE FIND BUDDY ENJOYING HIS NEW AUTO IN REAL KID FASHION

HEY JIMMY, COME ON OVER—LOOK AT THE SWELL TOY I JUST FOUND



A very clever program was put on by the assembly room last Friday after which Valentines of every description were distributed from the attractive valentine box by two attractive young ladies in valentine costume.

Don't forget the Basketball game Friday night, Gladwin will put up a good fight.

Our boys went on a two day trip last week. They played Chubby and Mackinaw but lost both games.

A very interesting talk on "Fire Prevention" was given before the assembly Friday.

Dreams in Fourth Hour Study

Did it ever occur to you how romantic, how inspiring, in plain fact, how "swell" it would have been if you could have lived in some historic time. Yes—really now—come to think of it, it really would. Honest it would.

Now for instance, just imagine Matt Bidia as Napoleon, viewing the famous battle of Leipzig. Can't you visualize him standing there, his hat pulled down close upon his head, one arm crossed over his breast, and the other nervously resting on his broad back? On all sides are aids, ready to spring to his assistance at a moment's notice. Isn't it all plain now—our stately basketball captain in the shoes of Napoleon? It isn't half impossible, is it; although a wonderful takeoff on Mutt and Jeff. (Especially Mutt.)

Then too, it is quite a calamity that Robertson did not have the honor of discussing the plans of the Roman Empire with Caesar or Cleopatra. "Fie!" could have easily traversed the Arabian Way, and still left his hat at home, without causing comment. And also imagine Miss Harrod in the flowing gowns of a Roman "puella." Isn't it wonderful?

Remember Queen Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots? What an age to live in! But coming down to brass tacks, can't you see how much better it would have been if Janice Bailey could only have worn the crown of Elizabeth Tudor. As our "Jan" is the present Queen of China, and is said to be "leading on" the Prince of Weak Hearts and the King of Ireland at the same time. From a little induction and deduction, it remains that with the exception of the old Elizabeth's immolation to fire and to remain single after numerous opportunities for matrimony, the modern "queen" has many of the peculiar characteristics of the ancient.

Just picture for a moment Mr. Smith and Mr. Burnham dressed as ancient Greeks, studying out the most puzzling problems of science and mathematics.

Look back and see Carlyle Brown in Patrick Henry's place speaking for the rights of America (and incidentally some Eskimo yells); York speeding down the streets of Troy; no not in the Flivver—but in Achilles' chariot. See the fair blonde at his side. We don't know who she is—but she reminds me of Helen of Troy.

There's one girl of whom I have often dreamed. I don't know which hour—but I suppose at ten.

She has found her place as a pictured her. Joan of Arc. Details are changed to suit Azilda's taste, but that matters little. See her! She is not in armor; no, in a red and blue sweater; she rides not a gallant steed, but a stubborn Ford. She carries not a cross, but a basketball.

See there's Columbus curled up on a grassy knoll. Why, no, that's Al Schroeder. Oh, yes! It's quite plain now, and strikingly natural, too. See, he is so absorbed in thought that he has thrust his "Camel"—I mean his pencil—into his mouth.

Isn't it a wonderful and philanthropic feeling, to let your thoughts go back to the lady, the knight, and the giant? See yourself sitting there on your sawbuck—pardon, I mean—your stately "equus," your long, curly locks flowing in magnificent braids down your back of bones—no, no, no—Oh, yes! I have it now—down your back of muscle. But—who who is the fair lady? I know her not. She evidently comes from strange lands. Roscommon? or perhaps Frederic? And the giant? Not to spread scandal in the least, but from what I can gather, it appears that he is our husky basketball guard, Norval Stephan. (He's fond of "dates"! Yes, that's-me all over, he says.) Isn't it beyond doubt one of life's most pleasant thrills to think of what might have been?

## FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED

Bring your Kodak films for developing and printing to white house across from tailor shop on South side. First film developed free if prints are ordered. 24 hour service. Work satisfactory or costs you nothing. R. C. Howard, Corner Charles and Oliver Sts.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling was held on the 1st day of February 1926.

Meeting called to order by C. O. McCullough, president pro-tem, Roll called:

Present: F. Sales, G. W. McCullough, George Burke, P. Moran, Abner D. Conine.

Report of the Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts.

Grayling, Michigan, February 1, 1926.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Charles Fehr, payroll Jan. 28 \$15.70  
Charles Fehr, fire report..... 10.00  
J. H. Shultz, election supplies..... 6.25  
George Burke, storage, supplies. 9.59  
Selling Hanson Co., bolts..... .08

C. O. McCullough, George Burke, Frank Sales.

Moved by G. W. McCullough supported by P. Moran that the report of the Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea: Sales, G. W. McCullough, George Burke, P. Moran.

Nays: none. Motion carried.

Moved by Sales supported by Burke that the President appoint three members of this Board to act as Election Commissioners for the general election of the village, to be held March 8, 1926.

Motion carried.

Upon authority of the above motion the chair appointed the following Election Commission:

G. W. McCullough, Frank Sales, George Burke.

Resolved that whereas there appears by the records of this Board that there is a considerable balance of funds to the credit of the Village of Grayling in the hands of the Village Treasurer and it appearing to this Board that a portion thereof should be placed on deposit in some suitable and acceptable bank on an interest bearing basis; Therefore be it resolved that the President and Committee on Finance of this Board be and is herewith directed to negotiate and arrange with the Bank of Grayling for a depository account of \$10,000.00 and cause such account to be created for the said Village, out of such sum or sums of money belonging to the said Village of Grayling as herein before stated, and which same shall bear interest of not less than two per cent to be paid to the said Village of Grayling by such Bank semi-annually.

Further that as security for such sum or sums of money or any portion thereof so placed on deposit said Bank of Grayling shall file with the Village Treasurer a bond in the penal sum equal thereto bearing the endorsement of two or more sureties, conditioned for the care and safe keeping of said money and for the payment thereof to the Village Treasurer upon written request therefor. Further that the Bank of Grayling be and is herewith named a depository for said money and the Village Treasurer be and is herewith authorized and directed to cause all moneys belonging to the Village of Grayling to be deposited therein accordingly, and which same shall be withdrawn therefrom upon his order.

Moved by Burke supported by G. W. McCullough that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea: Sales, G. W. McCullough, G. Burke, P. Moran.

Nays: none. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Board now adjourn. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

J. Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

## LOVELLS SCHOOL NOTES.

Seventh grade began the study of Princeton and are enjoying it very much.

Jack Caid has been absent from school, taking his father's place on the section. We hope to see him back soon.

Della Budd received the highest marks in Seventh grade spelling for last month.

The second grade are studying the months for reading.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy for the last month were Della and Edith Budd, Dewain Caid, Marie McCormick and Gerald Miller.

For morning exercises we are having Pollyanna read to us.

Miss Knepper read and told us many interesting facts about Lincoln on Friday.

The first and second grade had the story of Robinson Crusoe for language read to them.

The pupils of this school enjoyed a sleigh ride party and valentine box on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nephew. Games were played and refreshments were served and everyone reported having a lovely time. We want to thank Mr. Feldhauser for taking us out in his comfortable sleigh.

We love the name of Washington. We love our country too. We love the flag, the dear old flag. The red, the white, the blue.

Editors—Seventh Grade.

## George Washington, Jr.



## LONE PINE SCHOOL NOTES.

The seventh grade have just completed this month's examinations and we are glad; for we had very good marks on our report cards.

We are enjoying our books and records which were bought early in the winter.

The pupils of our school were glad to know that Mr. Bailey was going to be in Crawford county for another year, and we hope he will pay us a visit this spring.

We had a fine Valentine's party and all received many fine Valentines.

The fourth and fifth grades received prizes for Home Work which they

have been doing.

We have made Health books and Posters this month, which we sent to the Health Center in Grayling.

The Life of Lincoln was our topic for study in Language, this week.

Our hot lunches are enjoyed very much these cold days. We generally hear this conversation on the days for baked beans.

Roy: "Are there any more beans?"

Barbara: "No, I just bargained for the last spoonful."

Some change in our weather, I'll say.

## Dresden Cops on Roller Skates



Above is pictured one of the roller skating policemen of Dresden starting to chase a hunkit mounted on a bicycle. Recently an order was issued for members of the force to use roller skates for patrolling their beats.

## The Welcome Sign

"Nobody asked me sir," said the coy maiden. And in matters of buying, as well as in affairs of the heart, most people like to be "asked." Often, indeed, they insist on a proper invitation.

He is a wise merchant who keeps the welcome sign constantly before the community in the form of advertisements in THE AVALANCHE. There everybody sees it—for the advertising is "the light directed in the right direction."

Speak up. Light up. Hundreds of good customers are listening for your message and watching for your welcome sign in THE AVALANCHE.

People Shop Where They  
Feel Welcome

## THE CAR OF THE FUTURE

What type of automobile will be the ultimate car—the car of the future? Will it be heavy or light, long or short; what kind of power plant will it have and what other mechanical features will it embrace?

Among the leaders of the industry who see a growing demand for a car of short wheel base, is C. W. Nash, president of the Nash and Ajax Motor companies. Mr. Nash has backed this by the purchase and equipment of a large automobile factory where since last spring he has produced over twelve thousand Ajax cars of the type in which he believes there is the greatest growing interest.

"The time has long since passed when a motor car builder may arbitrarily determine just the kind of a car he would personally like to build and then go ahead with production," said Mr. Nash. "The public today is virtually the 'boss' for the simple reason that the buyer knows just what he wants and is quick to reject that which it does not want."

"It is my opinion, based upon very careful observation, that the car of the future is destined to be rather short in length—with a wheel base of say, 18 or 110 inches; it will be powerful with a six-cylinder motor, equipped with a seven-bearing crank shaft, will have four-wheel brakes and all similar mechanical features usually identified with automobiles of larger size and higher price."

"Now I do not wish to be understood as implying that all cars of the future will be of that general type and design. Tastes differ and conditions which largely govern tastes, also differ. There will be large cars, long cars and cars of many types, but I maintain that these conditions, to which I have referred, have already had a marked influence on public preference."

"Stand for five minutes on any congested thoroughfare and the traffic condition that meets your eyes will convince you that the public trend of thought is receptive to a practical solution of the traffic problem. In fact the public has a right to demand the cooperation of the automobile industry."

"Parking a car in congested districts has become a matter of serious concern. Turning a car of long wheel base on a crowded street, is to many a nerve racking experience and so the public is looking to the manufacturer for relief, at least in some measure. These conditions of traffic congestion are found not only in the larger cities throughout the country, but they exist today in the thousands of smaller cities and towns as well."

"Drive down Main street on a Saturday night in almost any town in the country of 5,000 population or over and observe the congestion and the confusion with respect to adequate facilities. Even the country highways within a radius of twenty-five miles of most any large city, present a tangled mass of traffic on any Saturday afternoon or Sunday during the summer season."

"Too many of the cars on the road take up too much room. They are far too long too unwieldy for quick handling in heavy traffic." And the smaller sized car offers a wide measure of relief.

## LOVELLS NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby and Francis Nephew spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lux.

Roger Caid went to Detroit to visit his children.

Mrs. Charles Douglas visited her sister Mrs. M. A. Simms.

Mrs. Archie Feldhauser and daughter Virginia went to Grayling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rae of Detroit were here for a few days.

Miss Margaret Douglas is in Detroit.

John Rae of Detroit is spending a week with Edgar Caid.

Mrs. Joseph Duby was in Lewiston Saturday.

Shoff and Miller spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew. They brought their radio along and a pleasant time was had.

## Disturbed Sleep

Caused From Bladder Weakness. Nature's Way of Telling You of "Danger Ahead."

J. H. Hanford, 7155 Yale Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "For two years I have been troubled with gravel. Many times it would cause me to get up eight to twelve times at night, and it was very painful. Lithiated Buchu helped me in one week. I will be glad to tell or write my experience." Lithiated Buchu is not a patent medicine as the formula is on the label. It cleanses the bladder with epsom salts do the bowels, driving out abnormal deposits neutralizing excess acid, thereby relieving irritation which causes so much disturbed sleep. It is not a cheap medicine. The tablets cost 2 cents each at all drug stores. Keller Laboratories, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Locally at Mac & Gidley's, Druggists.

## FREDERIC NEWS

The Frederic high school boys and girls gave Gaylord basketball teams a thorough cleaning here again Friday night. Hurrah for our side.

Mrs. P. A. Goshorn went to Grayling Monday on business.

John Hiland is improving rapidly from a severe attack of a complication of neuritis, lasting nearly six weeks.

The Chicken Pox is quieting down around here now so that a large number of boys and girls attended a birthday party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bader in honor of their daughter, Lena who was 12 years old, showered her with many presents and all enjoyed ice cream and cake in abundance.

Mrs. Viola Highlen spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Erve Roe.

Supervisor Goshorn, Albert Lewis and C. S. Barber went to Saginaw, Flint and Lansing last week on business.

The Citizens Social club had their monthly meeting at the high school auditorium Saturday night Feb. 6. All clean American citizens certainly enjoyed these clean, loyal and lively meetings. A good supper, good music, reliable subjects were entertained and all went home with light and cheerful hearts.

Rev. Grandell is strengthening church affairs here, and the music was most glorious and triumphant that came from the voices of the thirty members of the choir, both Sunday morning and evening.

The people here are not afraid of robbers molesting our bank while the now is so deep.

Who said "sour kraut?" eh.

The Willing Workers Sunday school club met at the home of Violet Munroe last Monday evening. Teacher, Mrs. Corydon Forbush, surely ought to be proud of her class.

Miss Carrie Sheldon is absent from high school on account of illness.

Mont's camp broke up last week after getting out their allotted amount of logs for Russ & Wentworth—three million feet.

George Sheldon is at Lovells with his crew of men putting up cedar and products of the swamps.

Teachers and pupils of our school are working with the P. T. Association and are putting on a fine program at the school gymnasium next Tuesday, February 23rd. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Benefit of buying new dishes for school dining room.

Ladies Aid Society are putting on a Bazaar Saturday afternoon and evening at the school dining room. They will serve supper also.

Yes some very nice Valentines were handed out and some that were not so nice, what say you?

There were some changes made in Mr. M. C. office this week which created considerable excitement.

Say, don't forget Parent Teachers Association meets with the "kids" at gym, February 23—10 and 20 cents, for a good cause.

## WHAT MY NEIGHBOR SAYS

Is of Interest to Grayling Folks.

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Grayling resident. Who could ask for a better example?

James McNeven, Park St., says: "I had a dull ache through the small of my back and, as time passed, the muscles in my back became lame and stiff. When I bent over, sharp knife-like pains darted across my kidneys. My kidneys were weak and I often had to get up during the night to pass the secretions. Several boxes of Doan's Pills, from Mac & Gidley's Drug Store, stopped the trouble and made me feel better in every way."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. McNeven had. Foster-Fillburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford:

A session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, said county, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John O. Goudrow, deceased.

Helen J. Blom, Sec. and Treas. of Herold, Bertsch Shoe Company having filed in said court her petition praying that the administrator be granted settlement of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 2-18-3

## COAL STRIKE ENDS; LOSS ONE BILLION

Agreement Sends 158,000 Men Back to Pits—Out Since September 1, 1925.

Philadelphia.—The longest and most costly strike in the history of the anthracite industry has been settled.

Ratification of the terms of peace agreed upon by the scale committee of the miners' union and the executive committee of the operators sends 158,000 workers, who have been on strike since September 1, 1925, to the pits. Normal coal production will be reached in two or three weeks.

It is estimated the miners lost \$150,000,000 in wages during the strike. The operators are said to have lost approximately \$200,000,000 in overhead and losses of profits and wastage. The slump in business in the hard-coal region and to railroads is impossible to estimate. A total wastage of one billion dollars by the struggle of operators and miners is the unofficial estimate.

The settlement was reached on the following terms:

Immediate resumption of work on a 4½-year contract ending August 31, 1930, at the scale of wages prevailing when the strike began. The miners had demanded an increase of \$1 per day for day men and 10 per cent for contract labor.

Provision for revision or modification of the wage agreement once a year beginning January 1, 1927, on the request of either side.

If no agreement is reached within thirty days the issues shall be referred to a board of two and both sides bind themselves to abide by the board's decision.

The board shall be selected by the submission of three names by both sides, the miners to choose one of the men suggested by the operators and the operators to choose one of the men suggested by the miners. Unless specifically agreed the men named shall not be a member of the United Mine Workers' or be in the coal mining business.

The board shall be obligated to arrive at a decision within ninety days and if it deadlocks it may choose an umpire, in which event a majority vote shall be binding. The agreement does not make it obligatory or mandatory on the part of the board to choose an umpire.

It is understood that on a question of wage reduction the miners' representative would oppose reference to an umpire, while on a proposal of wage increase the operators' representative would act similarly. The contract, therefore, virtually means a four-and-a-half-year agreement at the old scale of wages, with the emphasis of settlement of disputes by mutual agreement, mediation, and conciliation and not by reference to a third party whose decision would be binding.

Provision was made for the working out of a system of "co-operation and efficiency" by the standing board of conciliation without the umpire. Although this clause made no reference to the check-off, it is an approach toward this demand of the miners.

The new contract provides for the equalization of wages as agreed to in the contract made two years ago. It also continues the anthracite conciliation board set up by the Roosevelt commission when it settled the 1922 strike and continued under the terms of each agreement since that time.

Millions in Tax Frauds; Suits Will Be Started

Washington.—In a far-reaching drive against federal tax dodgers, treasury agents have uncovered frauds amounting to millions of dollars. It was announced.

Agents of the special intelligence section of the bureau of internal revenue are investigating the records of about 1,000 wealthy corporations and individuals, alleged to have made fraudulent or incorrect returns.

Estimates place the amount of taxes involved at about \$100,000,000, although officials insisted that it would be difficult to fix an accurate figure owing to the complex nature of many of the anticipated court actions.

Several corporations and individuals of national note are under scrutiny. It is understood.

## Dehorning of 100 Bull Elk Proves Hard Task

Missoula, Mont.—The task of rounding up 430 head of elk to be shipped from Missoula, in the Blackfoot Indian reservation, to Middleboro, Mass., has proved to be no simple and has resulted in delay in starting the consignment of wild animals to their new home in New England hills.

Chief among the difficulties encountered by the cowpunchers who were pressed into service, was that of dehorning 100 bull elk so they could be shipped East in electrically-lighted express cars without injury to each other.

## New Ocean Cable

Victoria, B. C.—Duplication of the cable from Bamfield, Vancouver Island, to Fanning Island, in mid-Pacific, will be completed by September 30 this year. The work will cost \$2,400,000.

## Wade to Quit Air Service

New York.—Following the lead of his former chief, Col. William A. Mitchell, Lieut. Leigh Wade, round-the-world flyer, will retire from the United States air service March 2.

Revival  
Services

Colgrove=Loes Party  
AT THE  
MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Every Night  
Except Monday  
At 7:30